Safeguarding Adults Board
North Tyneside and Northumberland

Business Priorities 2016-19

The proposal is that North Tyneside SAB sets its priorities for the next year years to be aligned to the six key principles which The Care Act 2014 states should underpin all adult safeguarding work. These are:

**Empowerment** – People being supported and encouraged to make their own decisions and informed consent.

**Prevention** – It is better to take action before harm occurs.

**Proportionality** – The least intrusive response appropriate to the risk presented.

**Protection** – Support and representation for those in greatest need.

**Partnership** – Local solutions through services working with their communities. Communities have a part to play in preventing, detecting and reporting neglect and abuse.

**Accountability** - Accountability and transparency in delivering Safeguarding
## SAB

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<td>1. All agencies are able to demonstrate that they are implementing the Making Safeguarding Personal, MSP, Agenda in a consistent way by their frontline services</td>
<td>To ensure that the SAB has lay members to provide a</td>
<td>To recruit to the role of lay member for the SAB</td>
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<td>2. To ensure that the quality of commissioned services</td>
<td>That the SAB is assured of the arrangements in place to oversee commissioned services</td>
<td>Assurance is provided to the SAB regarding the quality monitoring processes and safety prevention measures in place for commissioned</td>
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<td>3. Increased understanding of particular topics and vulnerabilities</td>
<td>Effective Prevent process</td>
<td>Prevent agenda process to be embedded in practice. Clear Channel process in place</td>
<td>Police and LA joint working arrangements</td>
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## Sub Groups

### Performance Sub Group

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<td>1. All agencies are able to demonstrate that they are implementing the Making Safeguarding Personal, MSP, Agenda in a consistent way by their frontline services</td>
<td>To ensure that the SAB strategy is informed by the voice of service users and carers.</td>
<td>That the voices of service users and carers are captured.</td>
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<td>Report to the SAB on an annual basis</td>
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<td>All agencies to be engaged in MSP</td>
<td>All agencies to have responsibility to support individuals to identify outcome at the start of the safeguarding process. This will be reflected in agencies alerting/referral processes</td>
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<td>2. Raising awareness of Safeguarding across the wider community</td>
<td>For professionals, services users and the families and members of the general public to have an increased awareness of safeguarding adults</td>
<td>For the SAB to advise on the questions set being asked within general household survey e.g. “Would you know what to do if you were worried about someone who was vulnerable?”</td>
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<td>3. Proportionate decision making in Safeguarding process</td>
<td>Improved use of notifications and escalation process</td>
<td>Monitor through audit process and performance data</td>
<td>Proportionality</td>
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<td>4. Data is used to inform Board re service delivery and planning</td>
<td>Improved use of performance data</td>
<td>Data dashboard to be used more effectively to understand safeguarding profile in North Tyneside and Northumberland</td>
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<td>5. Board is assured that frontline practices are effective</td>
<td>Board is assured that agencies safeguarding processes are as effective and streamlined as possible</td>
<td>Quality Assurance Framework to be completed by all agencies SAB to monitor and quality assure</td>
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<td>1. Raising awareness of Safeguarding across the wider community</td>
<td>For professionals, services users and the families and members of the general public to have an increased awareness of safeguarding adults</td>
<td>To host the 4th Annual SAFE week</td>
<td>Prevention</td>
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<td>Agencies to share information with SAB regarding promotions they lead; e.g. hate crime week, fire prevention initiatives and NHS promotions</td>
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<td>The SAB to have an effective Communication Strategy in place</td>
<td>For this to be reviewed and updated</td>
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<td>1. All agencies are able to demonstrate that they are implementing the</td>
<td>People using services have increased knowledge of safeguarding and are</td>
<td>Training for service users. That their knowledge is measured before and</td>
<td>Empowerment</td>
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<td>Making Safeguarding Personal, MSP, Agenda in a consistent way by their</td>
<td>better equipped to keep themselves safe from harm</td>
<td>after training to demonstrate the impact of learning</td>
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<td>2. Empower all partners to prevent abuse from occurring</td>
<td>Improved referrals with better clarity of information including</td>
<td>Expand training across voluntary sector</td>
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<td>3. Increased understanding of particular topics and vulnerabilities</td>
<td>Increased awareness of modern slavery</td>
<td>Training plan for Modern Slavery to be implemented</td>
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<td><strong>Effective Prevent process</strong></td>
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<td>4. To have an effective Board and well trained members who are clear about their roles and responsibilities</td>
<td>That the Board has an effective strategic overview of Safeguarding across North Tyneside and Northumberland</td>
<td>Training Directory to be implemented and monitored</td>
<td>Partnership</td>
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<td>5. Increased understanding of safeguarding across all agencies</td>
<td>Better skills, knowledge and confidence for workers to take ownership in safeguarding</td>
<td>Assurance that training is taking place across all partner agencies and that it is quality assured.</td>
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<td>1. Increased understanding of particular topics and vulnerabilities</td>
<td>Increased awareness of modern slavery</td>
<td>Local arrangements for responding to Operational Modern Slavery to be in place</td>
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<td>Sexual exploitation strategy to be embedded into practice.</td>
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<td>1. The Board will learn from previous issues and ensures practice improves for the future</td>
<td>Ongoing use of the SAR policy to make decisions re learning locally and nationally</td>
<td>Use of story board process for sharing learning</td>
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<td>Keeping of an Action Log to monitor implementation of actions into practice – link to workforce development</td>
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<td>To consider examples of good practice and share learning from these cases</td>
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<td>For partner agencies to share findings from internal learning reviews to the SAB</td>
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